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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LOA - C-130H

REF: LAGOS 5338

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL, DOD ATTEMPTING SPEEDUP PRE-
PARATION LOA FOR TRANSMISSION EMBASSY LAGOS PERHAPS AS EARLY
AS NEXT WEEK BUT CERTAINLY BEFORE 1 JULY.

2. RE GAP BETWEEN DIRECT SALES AND FMS DELIVERY DATES,
LOCKHEED OBVIOUSLY HAS GREATER FLEXIBILITY THAN IT
EARLIER INDICATED TO DEPT FOR MAKING AVAILABLE TO FMG C-130H
AIRCRAFT FROM ITS DIRECT SALES PRODUCTION STREAM.
POSSIBLE LOCKHEED ENVISAGES ALTERATION OF PRODUCTION SCHE-
DULE OR ANTICIPATES RESHUFFLING OF ORDERS OR VARIANT THERE-
OF FOR DIRECT SALES SCHEDULE. USAF ORDERS, FROM WHICH
FMS AIRCRAFT TAKEN, MORE FIRMLY LOCKED IN TO PRODUCTION
SCHEDULE, AND PRESENT TIMETABLE SHOWS AVAILABILITY FOR FMG
DELIVERIES FROM THIS STREAM TO BEGIN IN 1977.

3. NOW THAT FMG MADE CLEAR IT WILL NOT CONSIDER DIRECT
SALES EVEN IF THAT PURCHASING METHOD COULD MATCH FMS IN

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PRICE AND BEAT IT IN DELIVERY DATE, DEPT AND DOD/DSAA

HAVE BEGUN CONSULTATIONS TO EXPLORE PROSPECTS OF ADVANCING
FMS DELIVERY DATE. SISCO

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